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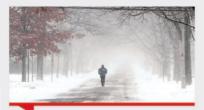
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Kyra Kyles redeyechicago.com/ kylesfiles Giving life a reality check



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The weekend storm was so bad that ...

Brian (@redeyesportsguy): ... our city's weather forecasters couldn't even accurately predict it.

Kyra (@thekylesfiles): ... I stayed in, snowbound, like Jack Nicholson's character in "The Shining." Redrum.

Scott: (@iptib): ... mv imaginary flight to a tropical island was canceled.



What is the key ingredient to any successful viral video?

Bieber hair.

Mostly stupidity. And any good chef knows not to add even a dash of dignity.

Mustard. The spicy kind, not that wimpy yellow stuff.



If Chicago's mayoral election were held today, what would happen?

They all would be soundly beaten by Tom Brady.

What's going to happen when they're Feb. 22? Seriously, I'm asking.

Ronnie Woo-Woo would win. He's the only person we're sure lives in Chicago.



Great weather for tanning-indoors





We guess

it's a thaw

Another round





10 Man, it gets dark



of snow?

Single digits



For Tweedy-hards The Second City e.t.c., 1616 N. Wells St. 312-337-3992

Looks like Wilco fans have been mighty good this year. At the annual "Second City That Never Sleeps: Letters to Santa" 24-hour improv marathon, Santa's bringing musical guests Jeff Tweedy and JC Brooks and the Uptown Sound, plus a Q&A with Groupon founder Andrew Mason conducted by recording legend Steve Albini. Tickets are available only at the door, starting at 6 p.m.-it might be a good idea to skip outta work early to set up camp in line. 7 p.m.-midnight. \$15.





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BED INTRUDER SONG!!! (now on iTunes)

Length: 2:08 Total views: 61 million

Auto-Tune the News makes songs out of what's in the news—in this case, an Alabama man telling a reporter about a nocturnal assault on his sister.



TIK TOK KESHA Parody: Glitter Puke-Key of Awe\$ome #13

Length: 2:42 Total views: 51 million

One of the pop-culture parody songs from the Key of Awesome comedy group, this one takes on Ke\$ha and her bad-girl image, suggesting maybe it's all an act.



Greyson Chance Singing Paparazzi Length: 3:38 Total views: 34 million

Oklahoma sixth-grader posts a video of himself at the piano, covering a Lady Gaga song during a school talent show.



Annoying Orange Wazzup

Length: 1:13 Total views: 27 million

Annoying Orange, the human-faced fruit star of a hugely popular series of YouTube short videos, does a version of the old beer-company "Wazzup" ads with his fruit buddies: bananas, lemon, kiwi and apple.

VIDEO STARS

YOUTUBE UNVEILS MOST-WATCHED CLIPS OF THE YEAR

Count yourself out of touch—and productive at work!—if you haven't seen more than a couple of these. YouTube's list of the top 10 most-watched clips this year does not include major-label music videos, but much of the rest of the YouTube range is represented: a male-grooming ad, a late-night TV clip, some made-for-YouTube comedy and plenty of music, everything from OK Go to a Ke\$ha parody. But what these videos have most in common is that they tend to have terrible titles. Just awful. (Note: Some numbers have risen since YouTube capped its tally.) TRIBUNE



Old Spice: The Man Your Man Could Smell Like Length: 0:33 Total views: 24 million

The commercial for Old Spice that ends with the well-muscled guy saying, "I'm on a horse."



OK Go - This Too Shall Pass — Rube Goldberg

Machine version Length: 3:54 Total views: 20 million

An elaborate Rube Goldberg machine construc-

An elaborate Rube Goldberg machine construction stars in this gem from the one-time Chicago band known more for its videos than for its songs.





Yosemitebear Mountain Giant Double Rainbow 1-8-10 Length: 3:30 Total views: 21 million

Guy is overwhelmed by the double rainbow he has captured on video, moving from joy to tears.



THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE – Trailer
Length: 1:33 Total views: 18 million

The official theatrical trailer for the much-anticipated movie about lusty post-pubescent vampires and werewolves.

Jimmy Surprises Bieber Fan
Length: 4:38 Total views: 19 million

Talk-show host Jimmy Kimmel surprises 3-yearold Cody—star of another YouTube video about how much she loves Justin Bieber—with a visit from Bieber.

Ken Block's Gymkhana THREE, Part 2; Ultimate Playground; l'Autodrome, France Length: 7:42 Total views: 19 million

Cool tricks in the gymkhana style with a soupedup Ford Fiesta.

New MTV

The most-watched YouTube music videos from major record labels in 2010



»1. Justin Bieber "Baby"



»2. **Shakira** "Waka Waka (This Time for Africa). Official World Cup song"



»3. **Eminem** "Love the Way You Lie"

4. **Eminem** "Not Afraid"



»5. Rihanna "Rude Boy"

6. **Justin Bieber** "Never Say Never"



»7. Justin Bieber "Never Let You Go"

8. **Lady Gaga** "Aleiandro"

9. **Justin Bieber** "Somebody to Love Remix"



»10. Lady Gaga "Telephone" source: reuters



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RIDER'S BLOCK

My pledge to ride every CTA bus line continues. I rode the No. 126-Jackson last week and boiled my review down to a tweet. Check out photos at redevechicago. com/busride.

@tracyswartz 54 min from Columbus Park to Michigan/ Congress. Idyllic ride thru Columbus, Garfield Parks. Busy by Union Station, Red and Blue Line stops.

Next up: No. 43-43rd.

Inside the CTA suggestion box

RED-HOT HOLIDAY

The CTA holiday train

will travel on the Red Line on Wednesday,

Friday and Monday.

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on Thursday. The full

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The "L" platform has become the public platform.

The "Give a Minute" campaign—an initiative by CEOs for Cities, a group of urban leaders - recently encouraged Chicagoland residents to submit their ideas on how to improve their biking, walking and CTA riding experience in the city.

More than 1,500 residents have offered suggestions to giveaminute.info since early November. Last week, a team of transportation and land use experts reviewed the submissions and brainstormed strategies to improve the ways Chicago gets around.

Going Public compiled the most common CTA suggestions to the campaign.

- » Train tracker. Citing the success of Bus Tracker, participants asked for a similar system that would tell riders when trains will arrive at their stop. Some stations already are testing this system, and CTA president Rich Rodriguez said there will be an announcement about train tracker before the end of the year.
- » Heated bus shelters and more heat lamps on platforms. "[Lamps] often get

crowded to the point where I can't fit anymore," a Riverdale-area resi-

dent wrote. » Increased service. Some riders recommended restoring the cuts in

- February that reduced bus service by 18 percent while others suggested running more trains 24 hours a day like on the Red and Blue lines.
- »Bus-only lanes, especially on Lake Shore Drive. "I would take the bus more if it had right of way. Traffic people should prioritize buses and let them through," a River North-area resident suggested.
- » Fewer bus stops along certain routes. One rider suggested removing every other bus stop on most routes, or at least those that are less than a block apart.
- » A CTA train stop in Hyde Park, which is served by Metra and CTA buses. "Build an 'L' line straight to the University of Chicago and name it the 'Maroon Line,' " one rider wrote.

More unusual suggestions included public restrooms in stations, a smart card system that would reward frequent riders with gift certificates to local retailers, free WiFi, music playing between stops, a lottery in which riders have a chance to win a prize and free rides on



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Burt Odelson (right), lead attorney for the objectors, makes a point Monday during a hearing on mayoral candidate Rahm Emanuel's residency in Chicago. Seated at the other table are Emanuel's attorneys. Jose M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE

The Rahm drama

Residency hearing kicks off this week for mayoral candidate

Chicago Tribune

Rahm Emanuel is expected to spend hours testifying under oath Tuesday at a hearing on whether he can remain on the mayoral ballot, with a long list of objectors quizzing him about whether his time away from Chicago at the White House makes him ineligible to run.

But those objectors won't get a chance to question Emanuel's wife, based on a ruling Monday by the hearing officer for the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners. Emanuel's opponents argued that Amy Rule could testify about the schooling of the couple's three children in Washington and about the couple's renting of their Chicago home.

Hearing officer Joseph A. Morris left open the possibility she could be called later but agreed with Emanuel's lawyers, who argued she wouldn't add anything pertinent that Emanuel won't address.

The issue is, when Emanuel agreed to serve as President Obama's White House

chief of staff, "did he intend to abandon Chicago as his place of residence," Emanuel attorney Kevin Forde said.

Emanuel is lined up as the first witness Tuesday morning, facing veteran election lawyer Burt Odelson, who is representing the lead objectors. Odelson said he has 45 minutes' worth of questions and is slated to be followed by an attorney for community activist William "Dock" Walls, who is running for mayor.

From there, more than 20 other attorneys and citizen-objectors acting as their own lawyers will get a crack at the former U.S. representative and White House veteran known for brass tacks negotiating in Washington's power circles. Some of that questioning could be fairly colorful, as some of those representing themselves during the past several days have shown they are not legal experts.

Morris said he may allow the proceedings to run late Tuesday and said he hopes he can wrap up the matter by Thursday. Other expected witnesses include Emanuel's renter Robert Halpin, who refused to end his lease of the North Side home early when Emanuel returned to Chicago.

Objectors to Emanuel's candidacy argue he does not meet the requirement that candidates live in Chicago for a year before an election because he was serving in Washington.

Both sides are expected to make arguments based on interpretations of the many documents in the case. Odelson, for instance, has highlighted that the couple filed Illinois taxes as "part-time" residents in 2009 and amended that filing after the ballot challenge.

"The document speaks for itself, he declared himself to be a part-time resident," Odelson said.

Emanuel's team submitted a pre-trial brief Monday laying out many of the arguments his lawyers will make in the case, emphasizing Emanuel always has returned to Chicago after stints in Washington.



Brookfield Zoo cutting jobs, some exhibits

Facing a \$1.3 million shortfall in funds caused by the weak economy, Brookfield Zoo is eliminating 11 staff positions and closing two animal exhibit yards, sending those animals to other institutions, zoo officials said Monday. The zoo did not disclose which exhibits would be shut down.

Woman found hanged in Mag Mile home

The daughter of a former Minnesota attorney general killed herself in her Magnificent Mile home, authorities said Monday. Anne Hatch, 27, died by hanging, according to the Cook County medical examiner's office, which ruled her death a suicide.

Sources: Tests link gun to 'honeybee' shootings

Sources told the Tribune on Monday that ballistics testing on the gun found at the scene of a shooting at an Orland Park tanning salon this weekend show it was the same gun used in the October "honeybee" shootings in Illinois and Indiana.

New Trier grads slam Rumsfeld pick

A growing chorus of New Trier High School alumni is demanding their alma mater reconsider giving an achievement award to former U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, according to e-mails to the school obtained by the Tribune.

Man shot in leg while shoveling snow

A man shoveling snow was shot in the leg when he refused to hand over money to two robbers in Austin, police say. The 41-year-old man was wounded Sunday evening in the 1000 block of North Leamington Avenue.



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War hero on Chicago tour

Chicago Tribune

Army Staff Sgt. Salvatore Giunta isn't thinking of himself when he wears the star-shaped medal around his neck.

Ask this Medal of Honor recipient about what happened Oct. 25, 2007, and he'll talk instead about honoring all the men and women who have served in the military. That includes the members of his platoon who were ambushed by Taliban insurgents in the Korengal Valley of Afghanistan's Kunar province that day in 2007.

Giunta, who was awarded the nation's high-

est military decoration at a White House ceremony Nov. 16, is the first living soldier to be awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism in the Iraq or Afghanistan wars. He is in Chicago this week on a whirlwind tour of speaking engagements that also includes stops at major sporting events.

In 2007, two soldiers were killed and others were injured, including Giunta, but he charged nonetheless into what President Obama called a "wall of bullets." Soldiers fell around him, including Giunta's good friend Sgt. Joshua Brennan, who was being carried

away by insurgents.

Giunta didn't retreat, but instead opened fire and killed one insurgent before grabbing and dragging away his friend. Giunta then worked on his fellow soldier's injuries, trying to stop the bleeding. Despite his platoon's efforts, Brennan and another soldier, Spc. Hugo Mendoza, were killed that day.

The 25-year-old Iowa native spent Sunday afternoon taking in the Bears game at Soldier Field—blustery weather and all. On Wednesday, Giunta will be honored at the Blackhawks game.

Preckwinkle puts brakes on spending

Chicago Tribune

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle said Monday she will halt spending on "non-essential" construction, equipment and service contracts in a move that could end up saving tens of millions of dollars during the budget year that's already under way.

The moratorium will stay in place until the board in late February approves a 2011 budget, Preckwinkle said. Between now and then, the county will determine which contracts can be deferred, eliminated or altered to save money.

"The moratorium is a cornerstone of the much-needed overhaul of county spending strategies," said Preckwinkle, who took office one week ago. "This is the first step toward ending waste in Cook County."

Taking a shot at her predecessor, Todd Stroger, she added: "We won't spend like the county did in the past. We're creating a process to review, defer, restructure and even eliminate all ill-advised contracts and wasteful spending that marked the previous administration."

Preckwinkle's announcement came as she grapples with an estimated shortfall of more than \$480 million in the budget year that began Dec. I. The gap leaves her and other countywide elected officials scrambling to find ways to reduce spending. Preckwinkle has until the end of January to submit a balanced budget.

The moratorium will include a list of 96 approved projects estimated to cost about \$495 million and 85 planned projects yet to be approved that total \$191 million.



A jogger makes his way Monday past a collapsed fence along Lake Shore Drive just north of downtown. The furious weekend winter storm left the Chicago area with arctic wind chills, flood warnings along the lakefront and O'Hare and Midway struggling to get back on track after nearly 2,000 flights were canceled. Wind chills as low as 14 below zero were recorded in Aurora, and At O'Hare, the wind chill was 12 below zero as of 9 a.m. CHRIS WALKER/TRIBUNE

Midway plan will fall to next mayor

Chicago Tribune

The Federal Aviation Administration will wait until Chicago's next mayor takes office to see whether he or she intends to lease Midway to private operators, officials said Monday.

The FAA granted Chicago its fifth extension, until July 31, to develop a timeline for submitting a final application to privatize the city-owned-and-operated airport on the Southwest Side.

Four years ago, the Daley administration

applied to participate in an FAA experimental program to test the idea of airports going private. The FAA selected Midway and four other airports.

In late 2008, the Chicago City Council approved a \$2.5 billion deal to lease Midway to private investors for 99 years, resulting in a promised payment to the city of approximately \$1 billion. But the deal fell apart in 2009 when the investors failed to secure financing at the peak of the recession and a worldwide credit crunch.

Judge: Health law unconstitutional

A Virginia federal judge on Monday found a key part of President Obama's sweeping health care reform law unconstitutional, setting the stage for a protracted legal struggle likely to wind up in the Supreme Court.

U.S. District Judge Henry Hudson struck down the "individual mandate" requiring most Americans to purchase health insurance

The Justice Department is expected to challenge the judge's findings in a federal ap-

Hudson's opinion contradicts other court rulings finding the mandate constitutionally permissible.

Another federal judge in Virginia ruled in favor of the administration earlier this month

TAX DEAL MAKES PROGRESS

The hotly contested tax deal negotiated by President Obama and Republican leaders cleared a key Senate procedural hurdle Monday, with both parties strongly supporting a motion to end debate on the measure. Final Senate approval could come as early as Tuesday on the package that includes extending the Bush-era tax cuts for two years.

over the purchase requirement issue, mirroring conclusions reached by a judge in Michigan in October.

Virginia is one of the few states in the country with a specific law saying residents cannot be forced to buy insurance.



Members of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals hold signs Monday during a demonstration in Taksim Square in Istanbul. GETTY IMAGES

Fishing boat sinks near Antarctica

Search and rescue efforts have been scaled back for 17 men missing since a South Korean fishing vessel sank Monday in the frigid waters off Antarctica, a New Zealand rescue agency said. The New Zealand agency and the Korea Coast Guard said five people died, 20 were rescued and 17 were missing

Holbrooke dies Richard C. Holbrooke, the

high-octane diplomat who

the Bosnian war and most

recently served as the Obama

administration's point man in

the volatile Afghan-Pakistani

war zone, has died, officials

said. The 69-year-old diplo-

tal in Washington.

mat died Monday at George

Washington University Hospi-

spearheaded the end of

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Critics have field day with Big Ten's new logo and division names

Chicago Tribune

Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany can only hope that "Legends" and "Leaders" are an acquired taste. Because judging by the initial reaction to the league's new division names, the public and media think they were served rotten eggs.

"If people don't embrace it in the first hour, then maybe after 24-36 hours ... or in a couple of years," Delany said. "Anytime you have something new, it takes some getting used to."

The Big Ten on Monday also unveiled new logos for 2011, when Nebraska joins the league. Let's answer a few other questions:

So who's in what division?

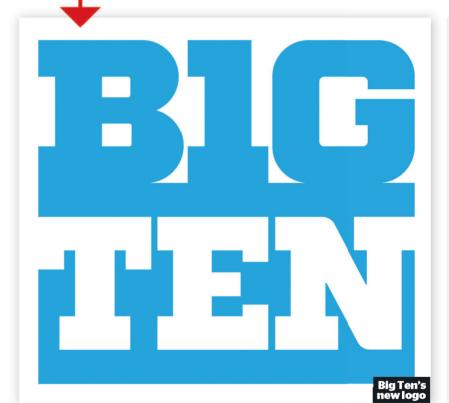
- »Legends: Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska and North-
- »Leaders: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin.

Why on earth were these names chosen?

Geographical names such as "Great Lakes" and "Great Plains" would not have been accurate. And Delany said league officials felt that names such as "Hayes" and "Schembechler" or "Grange" and "Griffin" would not have been "inclusive" to all 12 schools.

The reaction has been ...

Akin to announcing that a Nerf ball will be used for all future Big Ten football games.



According to a poll on chicagotribune.com, 6 percent believe that Legends and Leaders "represent what the Big Ten is all about," and 94 percent say, "You have to be kidding ... is this the best they can do?"

Similarly, 93 percent of those responding to a midwestsportsfans.com poll voted for either "terrible" or "it makes me want to gouge my eyes out with a spoon." Others opted for "awesome" (2 percent) or "indifferent" (5 percent).

HOW ABOUT THE LOGO?

It's about as popular as the maligned division names. Some likened the font to something from the Atari generation. Michael Pointer of the Indianapolis Star Tweeted: "The Big Ten could have asked my 12-yearold son's art class to come up with a logo and received much more band for the buck. Wow.

The "I" in "BIG" is shaped like a "1" and the "G" looks a zero. Delany said that's an ode to the league's past. You know, 10 teams, so "B10."



FLOP TEN LIST

If you could hear the sporting world's reaction to the Big Ten's unveiling of its new logo and division names, it would have sounded something like what freezing fans uttered Sunday during the Bears' loss to New England. In other words, it wouldn't be printable in a publication such as this. Here's some suggestions from Twitter for other names that could have been considered. REDEYE

- » Bone-Thugs and Harmony -@Pheenomz4774
- » Cougar & Mellencamp —@docktora
- » Chutes and Ladders -@ sleslie1974
- » Will Lose in the Rose Bowl and Will lose in the Capital One Bowl -@TheKman84
- » Team Jacob and Team Edward-@RayyLive
- » Epic and Failure -@klarkin4

five on five

Double score

Two "Monday Night Football" games, two chances for Phil to lose in fantasy football. Join our panel at redeyechicago.com/5on5

Two Monday night football

How does the Bears' loss to

New England look a day later?

games is like ...

Indiana Pacers.





Funny, when you say two

How do most bruises look

to mind

the next day?

footballs, Nicki Minaj comes

... Gisele Bundchen getting a divorce. OK, not quite that

Still worse than the Soldier

Field turf after a Bon Jovi

CHRIS SOSA

concert.



SCOTT BOLOHAN

... so weird!



JEN PATTERSON

...like winning both my ... a sundae with a cherry pools. Cha-ching! on top.

Kinda like Phil.

The same as when it happened. Like a Mistake By The Lake. Are we in Cleveland?

Like a loss in the playoffs.

Say something nice about the

Team pictures look far less goofy since Reggie Miller retired.

They haven't been involved in any brawls with fans in six whole years.

Wow, you guys look great today.

Thank God Reggie Miller's not playing anymore.

Something nice.

Which Chicago team is in the best shape as the year winds down?

be perfect as Santa Claus?

The Bulls, Correction: the Luvabulls.

The Bears. Did you see all the chasing they did Sunday?

Any team Patrick Sharp is a part of.

The Cubs. They can't lose any more games until 2011. Wait till next year—as in 2012. Maybe.

The White Sox. You can't lose when you're not play-

find his chin either.

Which Chicago athlete would

Jay Cutler. Just like Santa, he sometimes passes around gifts, and you can't

Kurt Thomas. He obviously needs the work

Luol Deng. He shows up only once a year.

Ex-Sox Bobby Jenks: Big, burly, beard, and he delivers. Well, he use to. Hence the Ex

Bobby Hull.

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Not-so-sweet win

Derrick Rose hurt late as Bulls pull away

Defense and rebounding may not always be pretty or exciting to watch, but they underpin championships.

Just ask Tom Thibodeau, who watched the 2008 Celtics ride their mastery of those areas to an NBA title.

Throughout much of Monday night, the Bulls looked about as smooth offensively as an unplowed side street. But rebounding and defense helped them eventually to outlast the Pacers 92-73 for their sixth straight victory.

Throw in a 22-point, 18-rebound effort from Carlos Boozer, and the Bulls have posted their first six-game winning streak since registering one of seven games from Nov. 25-Dec. 8, 2006.

"We have enough guns on this team to score," Keith Bogans said. "If we bring defense and rebounding every night, we can be really good.

"I think as time has gone on, we've learned to trust each other and what coach expects of us. We know if we get stops and get in transition, things are easier for us on offense."

The Bulls pulled away late with an 11-0 run that turned a 73-69 game into an 84-69 bulge. Derrick Rose, who finished with 17 points, 12 assists and six rebounds, and Boozer each scored four in the spurt.

The Bulls received a scare with 1 minute, 56 seconds remaining when Rose fell hard on his right wrist after driving and getting undercut by Brandon Rush, who was trying to draw a charge.

Rose stayed on the floor for several seconds grimacing before coming back out of the ensuing timeout to sink one of two free throws.

Thibodeau said Rose assured trainer Fred Tedeschi that he could shoot the free throws. Thibodeau also said Tedeschi checked Rose's wrist after the game and didn't have any results yet.



Bulls guard Derrick Rose (top) is fouled by Indiana guard Brandon Rush during the fourth quarter Monday. Rose injured his wrist on the play but did return to the game moments later to shoot the ensuing free throws. NUCCIO DINUZZO/TRIBUNE

A December gift?

Tom Thibodeau might break into a cold sweat to read this, but the Bulls are in a stretch of their schedule that only can be termed favorable.

Monday night represented the second of 18 games in which only two opponents currently are above .500. The Pacers entered right at .500. Otherwise, only Jan. 8 against the Celtics and Jan. 15 against the Heat feature opponents with winning records.

"Our focus is on the Pacers," Thibodeau said on cue before Monday's game.

» Unable to generate enough operating capital in a competitive Chicago sports market, the Red Stars announced Monday that they are suspending operations and can't commit to playing in the 2011 Women's Professional Soccer season.

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Consecutive games Brett Favre started in his NFL career, the all-time record. He did not start Monday night against the N.Y. Giants.







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By Lisa Arnett and Emily Van Zandt

A year tracking the openings of Chicago's new restaurants and bars is a tipsy, gluttonous, calorie bomb of an adventure. Though our stomachs still are growling for spots we hope will open before the close of 2010 (ahem, Grahamwich, due open any day now), it's about time to give this year's favorites a shout-out.

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BEST AL FRESCO SPACE

Benchmark (1510 N. Wells St.) When does a sports bar cause more buzz than Old Town has seen in years? When it's two lots wide, two floors tall and tricked out with a retractable roof.



BEST-LOOKING BYOB

Ruxbin Kitchen (851 N. Ashland Ave.)

From the ceilings papered with cookbook pages to the restroom door rescued from a darkroom, we are endlessly charmed by this eclectic Noble Square BYOB mashing up Korean, Mexican and French flavors.



Revolution Brewing

(2323 N. Milwaukee Ave.)

True, it was the only brewpub (ahead of coming-soon Haymarket) to open this year. But that doesn't detract from the props it deserves for its ambitious lineup of madeon-the-premises beers.



BEST ORIGINAL CONCEPT

Longman & Eagle (2657 N. Kedzie Ave.) We could argue that this Logan Square spot got a little overplayed in national media this year, but that's probably a due service to its unique concept inspired by the classic Chicago inn, with a whiskey-laden bar, Michelin-starred kitchen and, any day now, artsy hotel rooms for rent upstairs.

STAFF FAVORITES: NEW IN 2010 SPOTS





BEST MAKEOVER Maria's Packaged Goods & Community Bar (960 W. 31st St.)
When this former slashie stepped it up with an artsy logo, fun cocktails and eclectic, Joe Bryl-curated DJ nights, the hipsters came running.



Beauty Bar (1444 W. Chicago Ave.) The look at this glitter-covered salon-themed bar may be decidedly retro, but thanks to DJ bookings by Empty Bottle's Pete Toalson, the beats are right now.



BEST RIVER NORTH ADDITION Downtown (440 N. State St.)

Not since Gentry on State has River

North seen such a bustling gay

bar, which is exactly what owners aimed to resurrect in the same

State Street address.



M Burger
(161 E. Huron St.;
5 W. Ontario St.)
Lucky us, working at an office nearly equidistant from this addictive burger-and-shake joint's two locations.



Boiler Room(2210 N. California Ave.)
You can't beat the PBJ: A slice of pizza, can of PBR and shot of Jameson for \$7 any day of the week at this Logan Square bar.



Taqueria
(132 S. Ashland Ave.)
This counter-service
taco shop wooed us with
its beautifully battered
shrimp tacos.

La Lagartija



Pret A Manger (211 W. Adams St.; 100 N. LaSalle St.) Quick, fresh and relatively cheap, this British import perked up our lunch routine.



The Exchange(1270 N. Milwaukee Ave.)

Painstakingly assembled craft cocktails and friendly bartenders in a lounge where we almost always can snag a seat? This never gets old.



WORTHY DINNER
Henri (18 S. Michigan Ave.)
If you can't impress a date at this exceedingly lovely neighbor to gastropub The Gage, you officially have no game.



Davanti Enoteca(1359 W. Taylor St.)
It's by far our favorite of Little Italy's new additions (see sidebar) thanks to hearty shared pastas and pizzas.

BEST HONORARY 2010 OPENINGS

Opening in the last days of 2009 shut them out of our alreadyreleased Best of 2009 list. so we owe a shout-out to Avondale's Late Bar. Lincoln Park sushi spot Macku and Mag Mile wine/swine palace The Purple Pia.

2010, YEAR OF THE ...

Little Italy renaissance

It started with Stax Cafe, One. Six One and the Bar 10 Doors. Then came Vintage Lounge, Davanti Enoteca, Three Aces and Sabor Express. With Salatino's and Doughboys set to open any day now, it seems like Little Italy has seen more openings this year than in the past five.

Club comeback

Beyond the success of The Shrine, 2009 wasn't a big year for the club. But a few new clubs (Hearts, 8 Fifty 8) and a flurry of reconcepts (Level into Proof, Vain into Illuminati, Crobar into Kingsbury Hall, Sky Bar into Fuze) proved the club scene still is bumping.



Barbecue boom

Cravings for 'cue were met with plenty of options, including Pork Shoppe, Chicago Q (pictured above) Smokey Bear's BBQ House, Rub BBQ Company and Ole Hardwood.

Sausage-andbeer bars

Perhaps West Town's short-lived Cabalo was ahead of its time when it came onto the scene last year with a menu hinged on Eastern European sausages. The Curse, Aberdeen Tap and Bangers & Lace (the most buzzworthy by far) all pay homage to the sausageand-beer combo.

Craft cocktail boost

The Violet Hour and The Drawing Room may have led the movement, but the craft cocktail scene only grew stronger this year with the addition of The Exchange, Gilt Bar, Sable, Curio and Watershed.



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DAVE BARNES AND DREW HOLCOMB

7 p.m. \$15. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2501.

FLY PHOENIX, TIM SHEFF AND THE INFORMATION

8 p.m. \$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

I FAF BIRD. **ELIZA RICKMAN**

9:45 p.m. Free. The Whistler, 2421 N. Mil773-227-3530.

LITTLE BIG FAT, **TIFFANY STRI-ETELMEIER, JESSE TORRISI AND THE** PLEASE PLEASE ME

8 p.m. \$7. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

MIKE FELTEN, **ROBERT LEVY AND OTHERS**

8 p.m. Free, Silvie's Lounge, 1902 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-871-6239.

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8 p.m. \$7. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

Cake

8:30 p.m. \$35-\$38. House of Blues, 329 N Dearborn St 312-923-2000

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9 p.m. \$5. Double Door. 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

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FLO

\$3.50 sangrias and house margaritas, \$16 house margarita pitch-

ers; 1434 W. Chicago Ave. 312-243-0477.

FOUR FARTHINGS

\$4 sangrias; 2060 N. Cleveland Ave. 773-935-2060

THE GRAND CENTRAL

\$3 margaritas and sangrias; 950 W. Wrightwood Ave. 773-832-4000.

JET'S PUBLIC HOUSE

\$3 margaritas and sangria: 6148 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-792-2440.

LA CANTINA GRILL

\$3.50 glasses of sangria; 1911 S. Michigan Ave. 312-842-1911.

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\$5 margaritas; 3443 N. Southport Ave. 773-529-8550.

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\$5 sangria pitchers; 1471 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-235-5577.

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\$2 glasses of sangria: 1964 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-929-1414.

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■ AMC Independent Black Swan (R) → 11:00,11:45,1:35,
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■ Tangled 3D (PG) → 11:30,2:25,5:15,8:00,10:35

■ The Warrior's Way (R) 12:50,3:20,5:50,8:35,11:00

■ Burlesque (PG-13) + 11:15,2:15,10:55

■ Faster (R) 2:20,10:15

■ Love & Other Drugs (R) 11:20,2:00,4:45,7:40,10:30

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■ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13)
12:30,4:00,7:15,10:25

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■ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13)

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■ The Next Three Days (PG-13) 10:25

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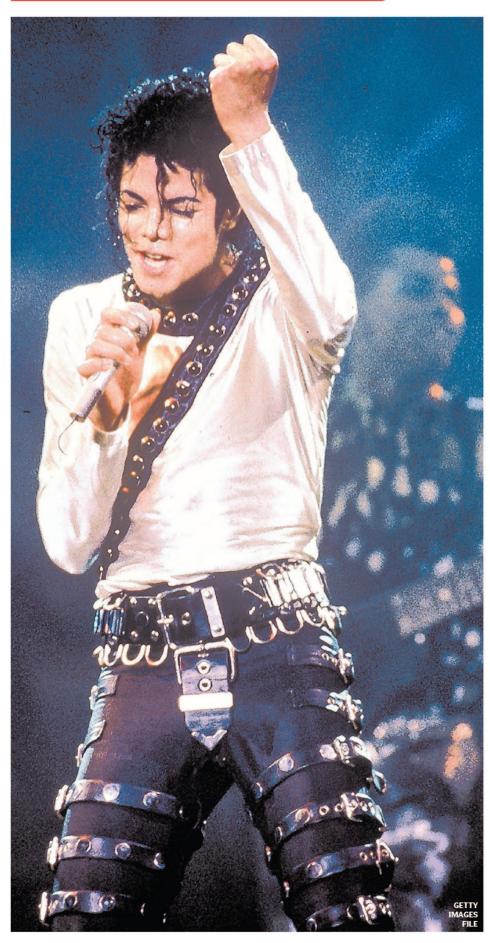




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THE KING'S COURT

Even in death, Michael Jackson is a collaborator— RedEve relives some of MJ's best teamwork



By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Michael Jackson is known for hip collaborations, and his first posthumous album, "Michael," is no exception. The King of Pop teams up with Akon, 50 Cent and Lenny Kravitz for the disc, out Tuesday. RedEye moonwalked to our time machine to take a look at some of MJ's greatest pairings of the past and the videos that go with them.



Paul McCartney 'The Girl is Mine' (1982) Michael's battle with Sir Paul over the girl of their collective dreams is deliciously era-appropriate, with some nice synthesizer action on the opening notes. It's pretty sweet for a song about two guys who definitely are getting played.

Eddie Van Halen 'Beat It' (1982) An awesome "step it up" beat that lent itself perfectly to a dancing street gang videothough not nearly as cool as the were-gang of "Thriller." Van Halen sneaks in on a killer guitar



Macaulay Culkin 'Black or White' (1991) One of the best parts of this video has always been the giant-speaker fight between Macaulay Culkin and George Wendt before the song really even starts. (The whole face-morph part is kinda freaky.) Rapper Bill Bottrell jumps in for some hiphop, and Slash joins for the guitar riffs.

Janet Jackson 'Scream' (1995)

Michael and younger sister Janet team up for an awesome, shiny, trippy video. The song finally lets out some of Michael's pent-up anger, and the siblings' voices complement each other perfectly.

Yearend Closeout Means Big Savings

Al Piemonte Ford announced the start of its month long Year End Closeout Sale. The annual event always draws hundreds of last minute bargain seekers to the giant Melrose Park auto dealership. This years promises to be bigger than ever according to Al Piemonte, dealership owner.

"We're pricing every remaining 2010 Ford car, truck, van and SUV to sell by December 31st. Our sales managers and our sales consultants have been given incentives to sell as many vehicles as possible."

Piemonte went on to explain, "This is the only time of year that we actually

have overlapping sales events. In addition to the Year End Closeout Sale, we also kick off our New Year/New Car Event. If you can't find a deal here in December, you better give up. It's that good a sale!"



Piemonte

If the number of calls coming into the switchboard are any indication, Piemonte's comments may be right on target. The phones have been ringing off the hook since the event was announced last week. Call volume has been so brisk that Piemonte urges shoppers to come in early while selection is best. "When the last 2010 is gone, this sale is over and that could happen well before the end of December."

The dealership is located at 25th and North Avenue in Melrose Park and can be reached by phone at 888-485-6776.

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Double the 'Glee'

It'll be a second holiday on "Glee" when Gwyneth Paltrow, who recently played substitute teacher Holly Holiday, makes a return engagement to the show next year.

"I'm going to do one more. I signed up for two ... so I'm excited!"

-Paltrow (below) to "Access Hollywood"







Carell

'Office' politics

Would you tell your bosses who should replace you when you leave your job? Probably not, and Steve Carell won't either, according to **people.com**. Carell, who is leaving "The Office" after this season, says in an interview airing Tuesday on "The Ellen"

DeGeneres Show" that he's "leaving that to the producers." He also said he hopes whoever it is "doesn't end up being someone who's too much like Steve Carell." Yeah, like that guy exists.



Cutler

Bears drown their sorrows

Jay Cutler isn't one to hide in shame. After suffering a 36-7 loss to New England on Sunday, the Bears quarterback and teammates Robbie Gould and Patrick Mannelly hung out at Timothy O'Toole's Pub in Streeterville, the

Tribune reports. Maybe the bar's Bears shuttle was the quickest way to get away from Soldier Field?



The Twitterverse has spoken. After soliciting fan suggestions for the next single off her "Teenage Dream" album, Katy Perry tweeted Monday that she has a winner. She just hasn't shared that information yet. "Your voice has been heard! We're on the same page...," she tweeted.



Efron and Hudgens

'High School' breakup?

Stop the singing and dancing, and we mean right now! Is it splits-ville for Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens? That's what **people. com** and **usmagazine. com** reported Monday.

citing anonymous sources. The pair met five years ago while making the first "High School Musical" film, **usmagazine.com** reports. The Los Angeles Times was unable to contact the actors' reps, and we'll just pretend it's not real until we get confirmation.









